NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE REPEAL AND PROMULGATION

AGENCY: Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192

RULE REPEAL: DMR Regulation No. 95.03 V, Closed Area No. 14-C, Town of Long Island, Hope Island, Cumberland and Cliff Island, Portland, promulgated on January 13, 2003, is repealed and replaced with the following rule:

TEXT OF RULE: DMR Regulation No. 95.03 V, Closed Area No. 14-C, Town of Long Island, Cumberland and Cliff Island, Portland.

- 1. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters within 500 feet of the Town of Long Island, Casco Bay, inside of a line that almost encircles the island beginning at a point of land approximately 600 feet east of Cushing Point, Long Island; extending southeast toward the northeast tip of Long Island; then southwest toward Jerry Point; then toward Ponce Landing; then northeast to a bold point of land approximately 1500 feet southwest of Cushing Point.
- 2. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters within 500 feet of Cliff Island, Portland.

Violation of any provision of this regulation shall be a Class D Crime (12 M.R.S.A. Section 6204).

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 16, 2004

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STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

The Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources repeals the emergency DMR Regulation No. 95.03 V, Closed Area No. 14-C, Town of Long Island, Hope Island, Cumberland and Cliff Island, Portland, promulgated on January 13, 2003, and replaces it with a new rule. This new regulation opens the south end of Hope Island.

Department personnel have determined that the remaining closed areas are subject to point and non-point pollution, which poses a threat to public health.

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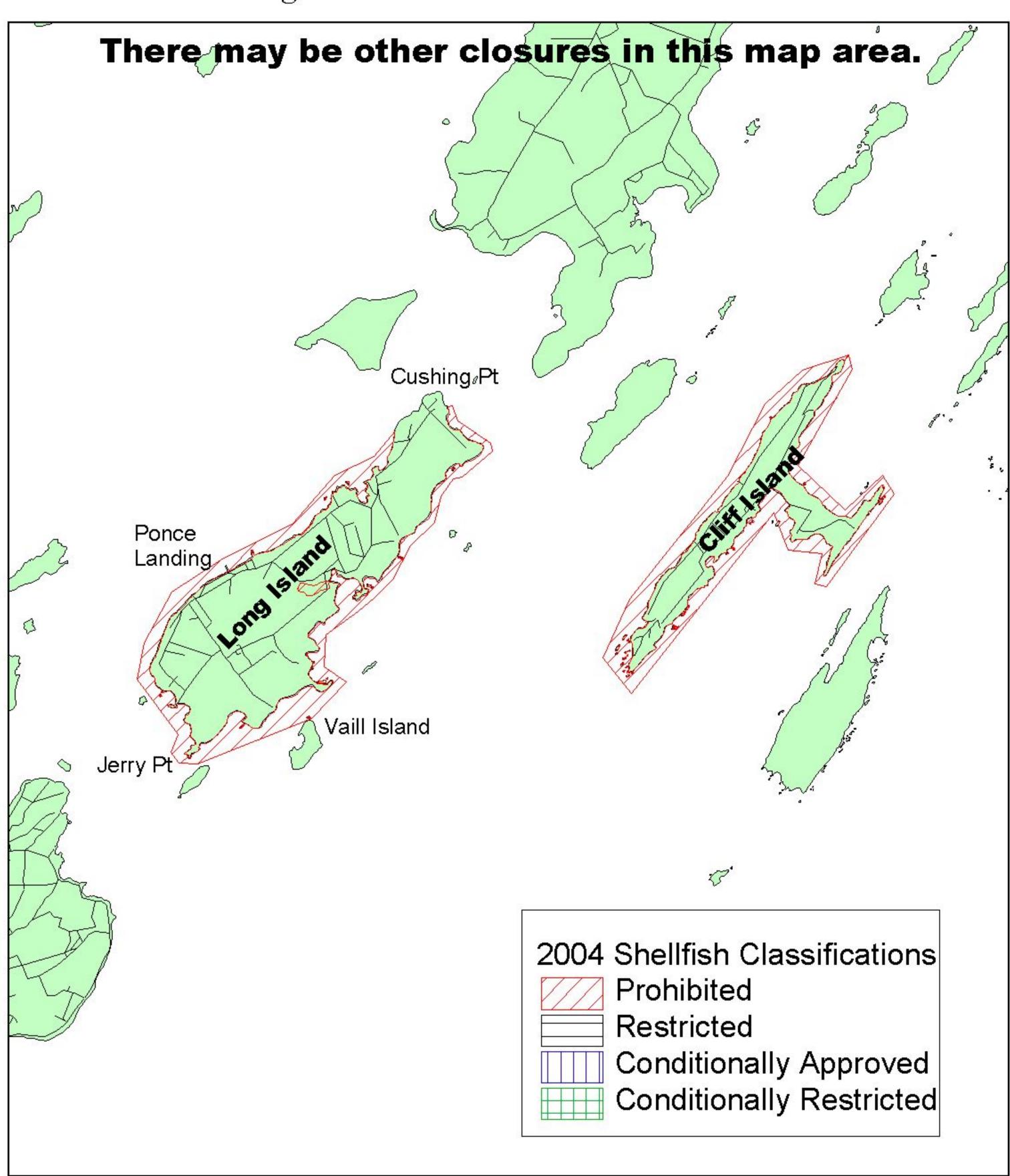


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Legal Notice of Shellfish Closure Area

7/16/04

C14C Long Island and Cliff Island



1.4 Miles

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